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Dean *et al.*

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Applicant herein further provides a reference to co-pending applications pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(1):

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	09/460,078	Dec. 14, 1999	Hafner <i>et al.</i>	13172.0017U2
2.	09/841,513	Apr. 24, 2001	Lizardi	13172.0013U4
3.	09/911,226	Jul. 23, 2001	Lizardi	25006.0003U3
4.	09/977,868	Oct. 15, 2001	Dean <i>et al.</i>	13172.0012U1
5.	09/982,212	Oct. 18, 2001	Dean <i>et al.</i>	13172.0012U2
6.	10/038,718	Jan. 2, 2002	Lizardi	25006.0001U5

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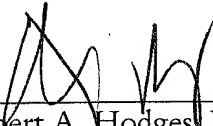
A copy of each of the above co-pending applications is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii).

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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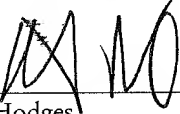


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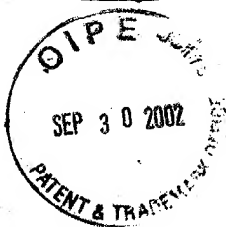
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLAS S	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	C1	5,854,033	Dec. 29, 1998	Lizardi			
	C2	6,124,120	Sep. 26, 2000	Lizardi			
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	C4	6,183,960	Feb. 6, 2001	Lizardi			
	C5	6,210,884	Apr. 3, 2001	Lizardi			
	C6	6,280,949	Aug. 28, 2001	Lizardi			
	C7	6,329,150	Dec. 11, 2001	Lizardi et al.			
	C8	6,344,329	Feb. 5, 2002	Lizardi			

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